



Historical Fiction for 3rd and 4th Grades

Avi	<i>Iron Thunder*</i>	Tom works at the local ironworks building a ship for the Union army and is approached by Confederate spies to sell the ship's secrets. <i>I Witness</i> . 203 pp.
Bishop, C.	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>	Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis occupying France during World War II. 76 pp.
Bruchac, J.	<i>Children of the Longhouse</i>	In his Mohawk village of the late 1400's, 11-year-old Ohkwa'ri bravely prevents a battle between his and a neighboring tribe. 150 pp.
Bulla, C.R.	<i>Pirate's Promise</i>	An orphan is sold as an indentured servant to a ship's captain by his greedy uncle, but when pirates capture his boat the boy's life changes forever. 87 pp.
Bulla, C.R.	<i>Sword in the Tree</i>	9-year-old Shan, who dreams of knighthood in Medieval England, must win back his fortune and his home at Weldon Castle when evil befalls his father. 113 pp.
Curtis, C.P.	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	A motherless but spunky 10-year-old living in the Great Depression escapes a bad foster home to set out in search of the man he hopes is his father. 245 pp.
Dalgliesh, A.	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	In 1707, 8-year-old Sarah travels into the Connecticut wilderness and remains alone when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family. 52 pp.
Deutsch, S.	<i>Washington's War*</i>	3rd grade time travelers must convince Washington to stay in Valley Forge and fight the Revolutionary War. America needs him! <i>Blast to the Past</i> . 121 pp.
Ernst, K.	<i>Whistler in the Dark*</i>	In 1886, Emma and her mother move to the Colorado Territory to start a newspaper, but someone wants to scare them away. <i>History Mysteries</i> . 161 pp.
Fitzgerald, J.	<i>The Great Brain*</i>	Set in early 1900's Utah, this funny and fast-paced series tells of a mischievous boy with a knack for swindling his pals out of their prized possessions. 175 pp.
Fleischman, S.	<i>By the Great Horn Spoon!</i>	The adventures of young Jack and his aunt's butler Praiseworthy, as they stow away on a ship and head for the California Gold Rush of 1849. 193 pp.
Gutman, D.	<i>Satch & Me*</i>	Time traveling using vintage baseball cards, Joe visits 1942 to find out if Satchel Paige really was the fastest pitcher ever. <i>Baseball Card Adventures</i> . 175 pp.
Harris, C.	<i>Audrey of the Outback*</i>	Audrey is a 1930s Australia outback girl who is determined, imaginative and mischievous. For readers who love Pippi Longstocking and Ramona. 163 pp.
Hoobler, D.	<i>Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*</i>	Solving the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in 18th century Japan. <i>Samurai Mystery</i> . 214 pp.
Hooks, W.	<i>Pioneer Cat</i>	A young pioneer girl smuggles a cat aboard the wagon train taking her family west, and it turns out to be the best thing she could have done. 63 pp.

Hopkinson, D.	<i>Sailing for Gold*</i>	David, 11, stows away on a boat bound for the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897 in this exciting historical adventure. First of the <i>Klondike Kid</i> trilogy. 76 pp.
Klages, E.	<i>Green Glass Sea</i>	In 1943, 10-year-old budding inventor Dewey joins her father, who is engaged in world-changing "war work," in Los Alamos, New Mexico. 321 pp.
Lasky, K.	<i>Hope in My Heart: Sophia's Immigrant Diary*</i>	Quarantined at Ellis Island in 1903, young Italian immigrant Sofia finds both hardship and friendship. <i>My America</i> . 106 pp.
Lovelace, M.H.	<i>Betsy-Tacy*</i>	Betsy and Tacy are such inseparable friends that they are regarded almost as one. Together they have wonderful times in early 1900's Minnesota. 112 pp.
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MacLachlan, P.	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall*</i>	Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother when their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home. 58 pp.
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Tripp, V.	<i>Meet Josefina, an American Girl*</i>	Josefina Montoya is a 9-year-old girl from Mexico whose family has settled near Santa Fe in 1824. She helps her father run their rancho. 85 pp.
Wilder, L.I.	<i>Little House in the Big Woods*</i>	Pioneer life is full for Laura and family: they celebrate Christmas with homemade treats, do the spring planting and bring in the first harvest. 238 pp.
Yep, L.	<i>Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: a Chinese Miner*</i>	"Runt" travels from southern China to California in 1852 to join his uncle during the Gold Rush. <i>My Name is America</i> . 219 pp.

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